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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- 1. A copy of the "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS" mailed for this application on July 30, 2004 is attached.
- 2. In response to the requirements of the NOTICE applicant submits herewith substitute:

2 sheets of drawing

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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